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1. A cooperative system comprising:
 - a plurality of information systems; and
 - a hub system connected to said plurality of systems,said hub system comprising:
 - conversion means for converting a message received from a first information system to a form suitable for a second information system, said second information system being destination of said message; and
 - decision means for determining necessity of message conversion and a kind of conversion.
2. A hub system connected to a plurality of information systems, said hub system comprising:
 - conversion means for converting a message received from a first information system to a form suitable for a second information system, said second information system being destination of said message; and
 - decision means for determining necessity of message conversion and a kind of conversion.
3. A hub system according to claim 2, further comprising:
 - flow control means for determining a flow and destination of a message received from said first information system based on a class of said message, wherein said decision means further determines whether said flow control means should be used.
4. A hub system according to claim 2,

protocol conversion means for conducting protocol
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wherein said decision means checks protocols used
first information system and the second information
and if the protocols are the same, said decision
requires protocol conversion to be unnecessary.

6. A hub system according to claim 2, wherein said decision means determines processing to be conducted on the received message in accordance with decision rule.

8. A hub system according to claim 6, wherein said decision rule associates an amount of money included in the received message with a message processing content.

10. / A hub system according to claim 6, wherein said

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connecting a hub system to said plurality of systems;

determining, in said hub system, necessity of message conversion and a kind of conversion;

if necessary, converting, in said hub system, said message to a form suitable for a second information system, said second information system being destination of said message; and

transmitting said message from said hub system to
a second information system.

12. A method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

determining, in said hub system, whether flow control should be conducted, said flow control determining a flow and destination of a message received from said first information system, based on a class of said message; and

conducting, in said hub system, flow control when
it has been determined that flow control should be
conducted.

13. A hub program executed by a computer to make a plurality of information systems cooperate, said hub program executing the steps of:

receiving a message from a first information system;

determining necessity of message conversion and a kind of conversion;

if necessary, converting said message to a form suitable for a second information system, said second information system being destination of said message; and

transmitting said message to a second information system.

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